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Case Docket No: 174-0062A

Date: February 23, 2005

In re application of
Inventors: **Brian N. Munk, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/755,521**

Filed: **01/12/2004**

For: **Keel Joint Arrangements for Floating Platforms**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

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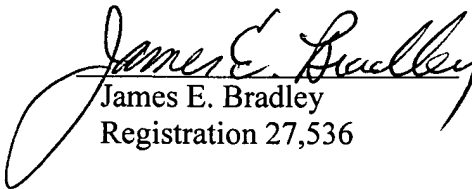
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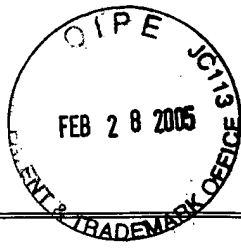
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Brian N. Munk, et al.

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ART UNIT: 3673

TITLE: Keel Joint Arrangements for Floating Platforms

AMENDMENT

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Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows: